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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-239-C - ORDER NO. 97-623
JULY 24, 1997

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IN RE: Application for Approval of the Inter-) ORDER
connection Agreement Renegotiated by) APPROVING
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and) RENEGOTIATED
Southeast Telephone, Ltd.) AGREEMENT

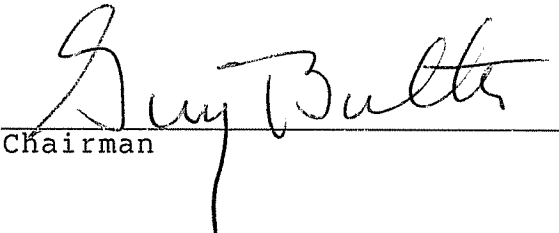
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for approval of an interconnection agreement renegotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Southeast Telephone, Ltd. (Southeast), pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).


The Commission has examined this renegotiated agreement, and finds that it is consistent with the standards set out by Section 252(a)(1) of the Act, and should be approved as filed, since it is not discriminatory, and is consistent with the public interest, in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of this renegotiated interconnection agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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